GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ECONOMIC SANCTIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of economic sanctions imposed by the foreign countries excluding USA and Japan after Pokhran nuclear tests; and

(b) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by them to lift the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) After India`s nuclear tests in May 1998, besides the USA and Japan, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland and Australia imposed certain restrictive economic measures against India.The measures mostly related to developmental assistance or concessional loans. Some of these countries have variously exempted assistance related to humanitarian programmes, poverty alleviation, food and basic human needs from those measures.

(b) The Government continues to be engaged in dialogue with key interlocutors at various levels with regard to the lifting of the restrictive economic measures.